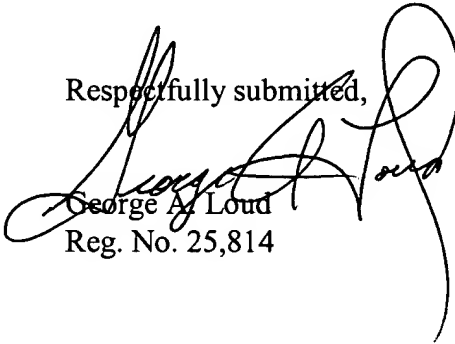


REMARKS

A petition for a one month extension of time has today been filed as a separate paper and a copy is attached hereto.

In view of the present cancellation of claims 17-19, only allowed claims 11-16 and 20-22 remain of record. Accordingly, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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